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**REMARKS** 

By the above amendments, the specification has been amended to correct clerical

and typographical errors created during the translation of the Japanese version of the

application.

Claims 1-6 have been amended and claims 7-11 have been added. The claims

have been amended to remove multiple dependency and to render the claim language

more in conformance with U.S. patent practice and idiomatic English. Applicants note

that no new matter has been added to the claims. The amendments made herein have not

been made to overcome the prior art, and thus, should be considered to have been made

for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach

thereto.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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